



# California Department of Public Health Influenza Surveillance Program

## California Weekly Influenza Snapshot February 7, 2016 –February 13, 2016

### Influenza Geographic Spread

*No activity*

*Sporadic*

*Local*

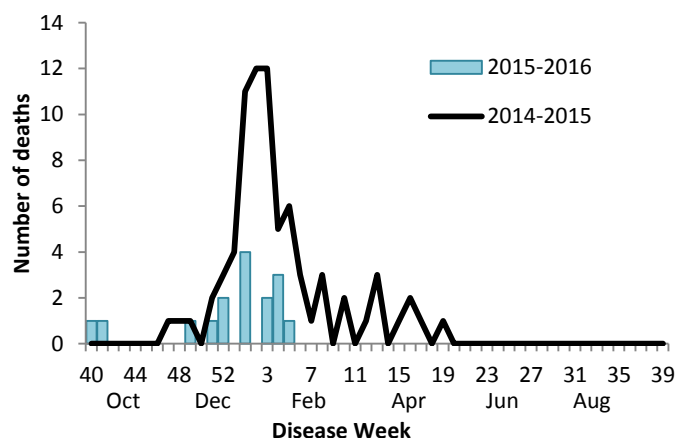
*Regional*

**Widespread**

#### Influenza-related deaths among patients <65 years of age during 2015–2016 season

- **16 deaths thus far for 2015–2016 season**

Figure 1: Number of Influenza-related Deaths\*



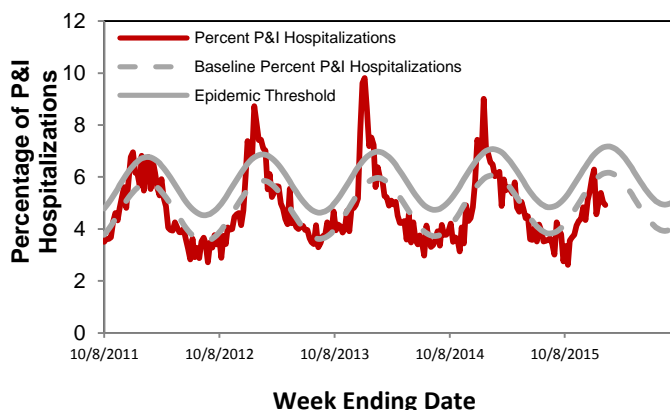
\* Deaths by earliest known date associated with patient's illness

Note: The 2014–15 season contains a week 53. This season's data have been shifted so that week 1 aligns across years.

#### Pneumonia and influenza hospitalization activity (Inpatient)

- **Within expected levels for this time of year**

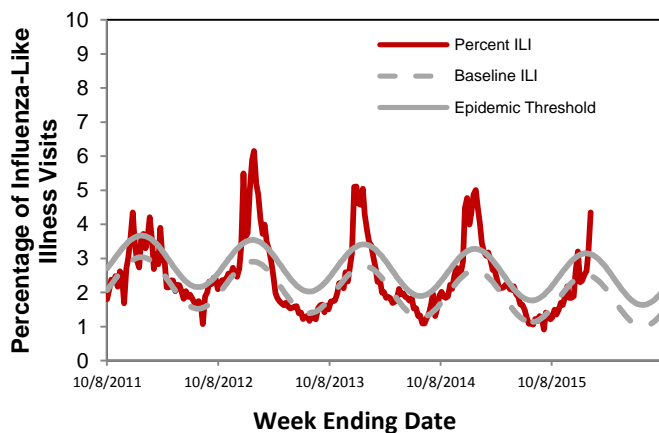
Figure 2: Percent of Patients Admitted to Northern CA Kaiser Hospitals for Pneumonia and Influenza



#### Influenza-like illness activity (Outpatient)

- **Above expected levels for this time of year**

Figure 3: Percentage of Influenza-like Illness Visits Among Patients Seen by California Sentinel Providers



#### Influenza laboratory detections

- **24.0 % of specimens tested were positive for influenza**

Figure 4: Number of Influenza Detections by Type and Subtype and Percent Positive

